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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE - U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A NETWORK FOR THE EXCHANGE OF

TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION

REF: (A) UN DOCUMENT A/C.2/31/L.43 (B) STATE 297803;

(C) RIEMER/MORRIS TELECONS OF DECEMBER 8

1. SUMMARY: AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON A TEXT AMENDING
REF A IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S
INSTRUCTIONS REFS B AND C. THE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS HAD TO
TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE VIEWS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (VENEZUELA,
MEXICO, ARGENTINA), A NUMBER OF US ALLIES (FRG, UK, JAPAN), AND
THE SOVIET UNION -- ALL OF WHICH PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY
IN THE DISCUSSIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE FINAL TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 1: TEXT STOPS AT "16 SEPTEMBER, 1975."

NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 2: "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
UNCTAD'S RESOLUTION 87 (IV) ON THE STRENGTHENING
OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,"

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PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 3 REPLACING FORMER PREAMBULAR
PARAGRAPH 2: "BEARING IN MIND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 3507 (XXX) OF DECEMBER 15, 1975, ON INSTITUTIONAL
ARRANGEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF THE TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY, PARTICULARLY ITS PARAGRAPHS 2, 5, AND 6"

PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 OF ORIGINAL DRAFT
REMIAN, AS DO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2;

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 NOW READS: "TAKES NOTE WITH
SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT AND ITS CONCLUSIONS, ESPEC-
IALLY AS THEY RELATE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING A
NETWORK USEFUL TO ALL COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"

NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4: "REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF UNCTAD AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO
IN CONSULTATION WITH THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND
OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS TO INTENSIFY THEIR
EFFORTS, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS, TO ASSIST IN THE
ESTABLISHMENT, IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, OF CENTERS
FOR THE TRANSFER AND DEVELOPMENT OF
TECHNOLOGY AT THE NATIONAL, SUB-REGIONAL, AND REGIONAL
LEVELS, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS FOR THE
ADEQUATE FUNCTIONING OF AN INTER-NATIONAL NETWORK FOR
THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION, THROUGH
CORRESPONDING NATIONAL, SUB-REGIONAL, AND
REGIONAL SYSTEMS OF INFORMATION"

ORIGINAL OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 NOW BECOMES OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH 5;

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6: "FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY
GENERAL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE INTER-AGENCY
TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE WITHIN THE EXISTING CAPACITIES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES FOR CARRYING OUT AS FAR AS AT PRESENT
POSSIBLE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT."

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7; NOW READS: "REQUESTS THE SECRETARY
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GENERAL AND THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO ASCERTAIN
THE AVAILABILITY OF CURRENT INVENTORIES OF
INFORMATION CAPABILITIES OF THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND
INTERNATIONAL LEVELS IN TERMS OF INFORMATION SOURCES,
MEANS OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION, AND INFORMATION-RELATED
SERVICES;" (IT WAS NOTED THAT FORMER PARAGRAPH 6A HAD
BEEN MADE REDUNDANT BY LANGUAGE IN PARAGRAPH 4.)

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 8 NOW READS: "URGES THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY BY MEANS OF THESE INVENTORIES ANY DEFICIENCIES WHICH MIGHT INHIBIT THE SETTING UP OF THE NETWORK AND TO RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 32ND SESSION, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, MEASURES TO REMEDY THESE DEFICIENCIES."

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 9 NOW READS: "WELCOMES THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO ON THE CREATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION BANK AND REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TOWARDS MAKING THE BANK OPERATIONAL AND TO REPORT ON THE MEASURES TAKEN THROUGH ECOSOC TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 32ND SESSION."

3. AS THE ABOVE TEXT INDICATES, U.S. NEGOTIATORS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL OF "TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION" FOR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SOVIET AGREEMENT. OTHERWISE, THE SOVIETS OFFERED NO PROBLEMS. MANILA DECLARATION WAS DROPPED AT STRONG US/WEO INSISTENCE. MOST DIFFICULT PASSAGE WAS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 9 ON UNIDO. THE JAPANESE EXPRESSED INITIAL RESERVATION ON ANY LANGUAGE ON THIS SUBJECT, WHILE THE FRG AND THE UK RECALLED THEIR DIFFICULTIES OF THE YEAR BEFORE. THE COMPROMISE LANGUAGE OFFERED BY THE UK, WAS ARRIVED AT AFTER PARTICULARLY HARD CULT NEGOTIATIONS WAS DESIGNED TO OBVIATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO MIGHT TAKE OPERATIONAL DECISIONS ON ESTABLISHING THE BANK PRIOR TO THE NECESSARY IDB DECISION. "TO WORK TOWARDS MAKING THE BANK OPERATIONAL" IMPLIES MOVEMENT, AS THE ALGERIANS REQUIRED, WITHOUT IMPLYING THAT THESE EFFORTS CAN IN THEMSELVES CREATE THE BANK. ALL DELEGATIONS
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INVOLVED IN THIS DISCUSSION NOTED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO REFER THIS PARAGRAPH BACK TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THIS LANGUAGE WAS SEEN AS A MEANS OF AVOIDING ANY STATEMENTS OF RESERVATIONS, AS WAS NECESSARY LAST YEAR, ALTHOUGH THIS DECISION WILL DEPEND ON FINAL GOVERNMENT REACTIONS. "WELCOMES" WAS ACCEPTED, AS ALL WEO'S CONSIDER IT FELL WELL SHORT OF ENDORSEMENT.

5. AMENDED DRAFT RESOLUTION IS EXPECTED TO BE PUT TO A VOTE IN AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 9.
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